IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DECEMBER 2007 / 27TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 34025 of 2007(A)

PETITIONER:

K.RAVEENDRAN, AGED 36 YEARS,
S/O.K.KARUNAKARA PANICKER, PLAVILA VEEDU,
URIACODE P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.D.SAJEEV

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, REPRESENTED
BY ITS SECRETARY.

2. THE SECRETARY, CORPORATION WING,
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICER,
ASSISTANT TRANSPORT OFFICE, K.S.R.T.C.,
VELLANAD DEPOT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.ALEXANDER THOMAS, SC, KPSC
SRI.K.PRABHAKARAN, SC, K.S.R.T.C.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 18/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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Dated this the 18th day of December, 2007

JUDGMENT

Petitioner's grievance is that although the petitioner correctly showed his religion as Hindu and community as Ezhava in his application form for the post of Reserve Driver in the KSRTC, the PSC has mistakenly included his name in the short list as a ST. Petitioner submits that he is entitled to be included in the short list of Ezhava category. The learned standing counsel appearing for the PSC submits that the mistake has been duly rectified and the petitioner should not be included only because he has not scored sufficient marks for such inclusion. According to the learned standing counsel, the lowest marks by the last person in the short list was 71 and the petitioner scored only 59 marks. In view of the same, there is no merit in the contention of the petitioner. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed.

S.SIRI JAGAN,
JUDGE

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